MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI: അവിടെ മൂന്നു കോടതികളുണ്ടെന്നറിയാമൊ?

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: അറിയാം.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI: അവിടെ രണ്ടുസക്കാർ വക്കീലന്മാർ ഉണ്ടെന്നറിയാമൊ?

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: അറിയാം.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI: അതിലൊരാളിനു പെൻഷനായി ശമ്പളം എന്നുള്ളവിവരം അറിയാമോ?

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: അറിയാം.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI: അയാൾക്കു പെൻഷൻ ഇല്ലെന്നറിയാമൊ?

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: അതും അറിയാം.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI: പിന്നെ മറ്റുള്ളവർക്ക് കൂടുതൽ ശമ്പളം കൊടുക്കണമെന്നു തോന്നുവാനുണ്ടായ കാരണമെന്താണു?

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Government do not propose to give any additional remuneration to the Nagercoil Sirkar Vakil as he has already contracted to work for a remuneration. In regard to the others, I have already explained.

The Demand was put and carried.

The Grant was made.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: Sir, I beg to move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 19,000 for the following items:—

1. Construction of quarters for the Commissioner, Devicolam. Rs. 10,000.
2. Construction of a new building for the Kumarakam Nelpura Cutcherry. Rs. 3,500.
3. Restoration of the Alleppey-Aroor road Rs. 5,500.

With regard to the first item, consequent on the conversion of the Commissioner's bungalow at Devicolam into a Palace, it has become necessary to construct a separate building for the Commissioner. The work which was started in 1112 is in progress. In order to provide quarters for the Commissioner an estimate amounting to Rs. 15,000 was sanctioned this year. As there is no provision in the current year's budget for the work and as the work is urgent I move for a grant of Rs. 10,000 for the purpose.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE: May I know the total cost for that work?

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MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: Rs. 15,000.

In regard to the second item, towards the end of the last year (1112) administrative sanction to the extent of Rs. 4,070 was accorded for constructing a new building for the Kumarakam Nelpura Cutcherry. As the work was urgent, funds were sanctioned and the expenditure authorised under Section 32 of the legislative Reforms Regulation. There was some unavoidable delay in the transfer of the site to the P. W. D. and so it was not possible to complete the work during the last year and that only a sum of Rs. 407 was spent on the work and the balance lapsed.

As there is no allotment for the work in the current year's budget and as no diversion is possible a sum of Rs. 3,500 is necessary for the purpose of the work in the current year.

As regards the restoration of the Alleppey-Aroor road, I submit that the road became very bad towards the latter part of the last year and as a consequence complaints were received frequently from the Travancore Chamber of Commerce and bus owners urging the P. W. D. to improve the road. It is very necessary to keep this road in good condition. Accordingly, special funds were sanctioned by Government under Section 32 of Regulation II of 1108 as the matter could not brook any delay. It so happened that the sanction for special funds was received too late in the year and therefore it was not possible to utilise the funds fully last year and to complete the whole work. Therefore, some of those funds lapsed. There is already a provision of Rs. 5,000 in the current year's budget for urgent works on certain portions of the road.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE: Is the whole road to be repaired?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: The restoration of the whole length of the road is very essential and the road should be kept in good order. There is heavy traffice on it. I appeal to the House to sanction the demand.

The Demand was put to vote and carried.

The grant was made.

MEDICAL.

MR. JAMES SIMPSON: Sir, I move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 4,827 for two items.

(i) Entertainment of a Specialist in Tubercular diseases Rs. 900

(ii) Opening of an out-patient dispensary on the eastern side of the Alleppey town Rs. 3,927.

In regard to the first point, in 1935 one senior acting Assistant Surgeon of the department offered his service to proceed to Europe to undergo training in the treatment of tuberculosis at his own expense. Government at that time gave him a promise of appointing him in the Medical Department as per G. O. of 6th January 1936. Accordingly, he started for Europe to get himself trained at the Vejleford Sanatorium in Denmark and at Cardiff in Wales, and Bramphan Hospital, London

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